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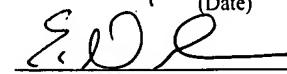
Applicant : Nozomu TANIHARA  
Appl. No. : Unknown  
Filed : Herewith  
For : METHOD FOR  
SEPARATING/RECOVERING  
OXYGEN-RICH AIR FROM AIR,  
ITS APPARATUS AND GAS  
SEPARATION MEMBRANE  
MODULE  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.